

REVENUE: No revenue impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
<b>Vote:</b>	9 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Clem, Dallum, Greenlick, Komp, Krummel, Lim, Roblan, Whisnant, Buckley
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/26 (Higher Education Subcommittee), 4/02 (Higher Education Subcommittee), 4/06

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Specifies types of schools and programs to which Department of Human Services may refer a person for vocational training. Provides definitions for vocational training and vocational rehabilitation training.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Growth of private career schools in Oregon
- Concern over state rehabilitation money being spent at unsanctioned schools or programs
- Consensus amendment addressing Department of Human Services concern over need for definition of vocational training and vocational rehabilitation training

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the entire text of HB 2633.

**BACKGROUND:** HB 2633-A states that the Department of Human Services may refer a person for vocational training only to certain schools/programs, namely: schools accredited by the U.S. Department of Education, schools approved by the Oregon Student Assistance Commission to confer degrees, community colleges, state post-secondary institutions, Oregon Health and Science University, licensed career schools, and registered apprenticeship programs. The provision of vocational training at any other school or programs would be prohibited. HB 2633-A provides definitions for vocational rehabilitation training and vocational training in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 344.511, clarifying the difference between the two.